



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

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Ann Bounthavong 09/729,443 Confirmation No. 6265 Application Number : Filing Date December 4, 2000 Inventor(s) Steven Jaffe, et al. VITERBI SLICER FOR TURBO CODES Title 08/29/2005 SHASSEN1 00000020 09729443 Group Art Unit 2631 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP Examiner Name Juan A. Torres Docket No. 36928/RJP/B600 Date: August 23, 2005 MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application. This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e). 1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS: a. X Pending (no review proceedings active) An Action was mailed by the Office on June 15, 2005, as to which no appeal (1) X under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on via Express Mail with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8 that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated (2) __ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on the Issue Fee has not been paid the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the

	application.
2.	SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)
	a. Previously submitted
	Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
	Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
	Other:
	b. Enclosed
	X Amendment/Reply
	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
	Information Disclosure Statement
	Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
	Petition for Extension of Time
	Other:
	ase direct all correspondence to CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363. Direct telephone calls t
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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$395.00	Large Entity \$790.00	\$790

ADDITIONAL	CLAIMS (compared to	application be	efore RCE)		
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE	
54	*54	0	x \$25.00	x \$50.00	0	
7	**7	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	0	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim \$180.00 \$360.00 TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						

List Independent Claims: 1, 15, 21, 27, 33, 47, 53

- 1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet) A check for \$790 is enclosed.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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^{*} IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.

^{**} IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.